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Title: AS-NEEDED ADMINISTRATION OF TRICYCLIC AND OTHER NON-SRI
ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS TO TREAT PREMATURE EJACULATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

The references identified below were disclosed and/or cited in parent application Serial No. 09/721,412, filed November 21, 2000. As such, copies of the references are not included pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the attached PTO-1449 forms to indicate that all references identified herein have been reviewed and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 USC § 102.

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